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SUBJECT: NEW FEDERAL CAPITAL-MASTER PLANNING PROPOSALS

REF: UTATE 277514 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY ENTREATY, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY EBONG HAS AGREED PERMIT AMERICAN FIRMS IN MASTER PLANNING COMPETITION TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON BY NOVEMBER 30 DEADLINE, SPARING THEM UNCERTAINTIES OF MAIL SERVICE AND HOTELS LAGOS. EBONG SAID HE WILL SO INFORM FIRMS BUT ASKS USG TO PASS WORD TO THEM AS WELL. AS AGREED EARLIER, HE WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON NOV. 29 PRIMARILY TO SEE USGS. NOW HE WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF AMERICAN PROPOSALS RECEIVED TO AMERICAN MEMBERS EVALUATION COMMITTEE FROM WASHINGTON.

2. REGARDING WESLEY AND HAMM INQUIRY (REFTEL) ABOUT SUPPOSED EVALUATION COMMITTEE APPEARANCES BOTH JOS AND LONDON, EBONG ADVISES THAT JOS IS ONLY MEETING, LONDON HAVING BEEN CANCELLED. CDA MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR TWO REPS EACH FIRM. FIRMS SENDING MORE THAN TWO REPS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY ALL RPT ALL AMERICAN FIRMS IN COMPETITION OF BOTH POINTS ABOVE, CAUTIONING THEM NOT RPT NOT TO LET FOREIGN COMPETITION KNOW OF PERMISSION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

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TO WASHINGTON.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY REQUESTED WASHINGTON SUBMISSION PRIMARILY
BECAUSE OF DETERIORATING POUCH SERVICE VIA PAN AM PLUS WORSENING
HOTEL SITUATION LAGOS. ANY FIRMS CONSIDERING POUCHING OR MAILING
MATERIAL TO LAGOS SHOULD BE ADVISED USE AIR MAIL OR FREIGHT
VIA EUROPE.
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